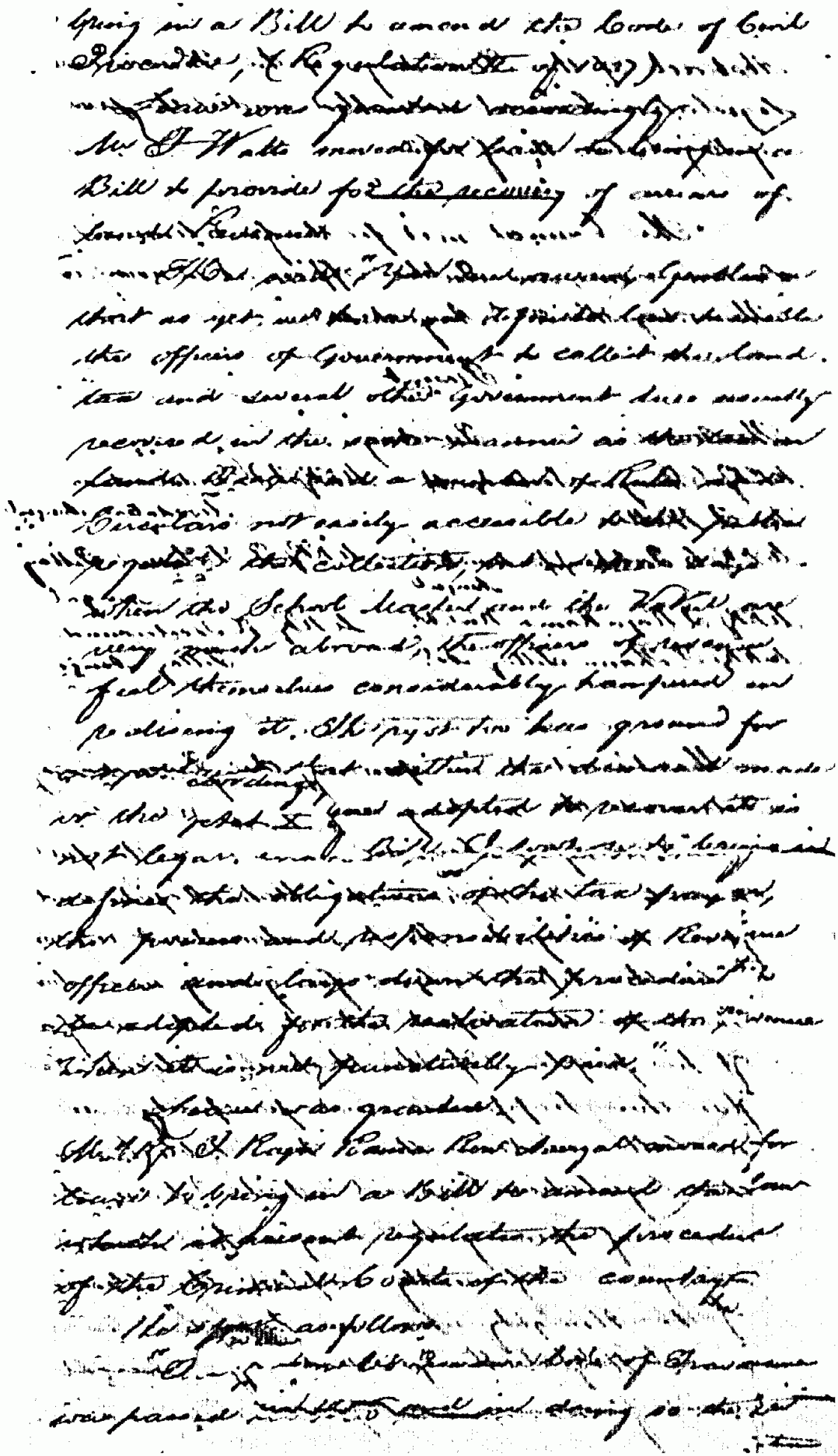

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Indian Act X of 1872 was adopted with certain modifications. Those parts of that Act which related to stamps by being accurately omitted, but in other respects were adopted. It contains Miscellaneous, as to which the General Law of Regulation III of 1856 is wholly inapplicable. Therein the Courts of this Settlement do follow the Practice laid down therein, they have with to do so, was not desirable under circumstances which it is necessary to remove by legislation. Moreover, Act X of 1872 has been repealed and superseded in British India by Act X of 1882, and generally important provisions of the latter which did not exist in the former, and which the Courts of this country should be guided by these provisions. The Bill which I am to have it has accordingly been drawn up on the basis of Act X of 1882, but some important deviations have been made with it as compared with that Act, and these will be explained at the proper time, if the Council grant the application I am going to make. I beg for leave to introduce a Bill for the amendment of the present Law regulating the Procedure of the Criminal Courts of the country."

Leave was granted.

Mr. P. Ramu Pillay then moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the relations between Landlords and their tenants.

He said: "The enactments in the

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